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1. Number 2220 ball bearings are being purchased in large quantities in Switzerland by the USSR and satellites. The price is 200 Swiss francs per bearing.* The bearings are shipped to Vienna and from there to the East. One of the largest buyers for Hungary and Bulgaria is Matthis Itten** of Vienna.
2. Stenberg (fnu), manager of SKF, Alpenstrasse *** (sic) 28, Zürich, has been buying bearings from Italian and other factories and shipping them to satellite states via Vienna. Source reports that Stenberg was forced to turn to these other sources of supply, because SKF in Sweden was unable to fill all the orders.

25X1A6a ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment: This price would indicate large, accurately ground bearings.

25X1A6a ** ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment: When in Zurich, Matthis Itten stays with his mother, Hildegard Itten-Anbelang, 78 Klosbachstrasse.

25X1A6a *** ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment: Available reference material here lists SKF Kugellager A.G., Falkenstrasse 28, Zürich.

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